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## WALTER COOK, JR., AGED 10, FATALLY INJURED; SUFFERS FRACTURE OF SKULL, BROKEN THIGH; HIT BY CAR AT EDGELY

Boy is Said to Have Run Into Path of Auto; Returning From The "Movies"

**DIES NINE HOURS LATER**

**Driver Released Under Bail; Funeral for Lad on Wednesday**

EDGELY, Mar. 1.—A 10-year old boy was fatally injured when it is stated he ran into the path of a passenger automobile late Saturday afternoon here.

The victim is: Walter Leslie Cook, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Leslie Cook.

The boy, according to records of Penna. Motor Police at South Langhorne barracks, had returned from a motion picture show. As he left the bus on Bristol Pike at what is known as "Swain's Corner," here, at about five o'clock, it is said that he ran from the rear of the bus into the path of an approaching car. The machine striking the lad was driven by Michael A. Puzzullo, 38, of Main street, Tullytown.

Puzzullo took the boy to Harriman Hospital, Bristol, where it was discovered the injured had a fracture of the skull and broken right thigh. Death occurred at 2:30 on Sunday morning in the hospital.

Puzzullo was arrested by Pvt. F. L. Newton on a charge of involuntary manslaughter. He was released under bail to await an inquisition by a coroner's jury. Puzzullo, at the time of the accident, was proceeding west on Bristol Pike.

The Cook lad was born here, and attended Edgely public schools and the Union Sunday School. He is also survived by his sister, Betty Jane Cook.

The funeral service will be conducted on Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock at the home of the grandparents of the deceased, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Cook, 23 Grieb avenue. Burial will be in Bristol Cemetery, with George Molden, funeral director, in charge.

### HULMEVILLE

Lt. and Mrs. Shaeffer, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Espie, Frankford, were entertained on Saturday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Martindell.

Members of the Methodist Ladies' Aid Society will meet tomorrow evening at the home of Mrs. Samuel Everett, Middletown Township.

Twenty-seven individuals had their blood "typed" yesterday at the William Penn Fire Co. station, the arrangements being in charge of local defense groups. With the 84 "typed" on the previous Sunday this brings the total locally to 111. Many of these, the group of adults, stand ready to donate blood at any time residents of this area are in need of transfusions.

Leo McCarthy and Charles Martindell, Hulmeville, accompanied by their music instructor, Mr. Grove, Morrisville, were attendants on Saturday evening at a concert given by the Philadelphia Orchestra, with Arturo Toscanini conducting, at the Academy of Music, Philadelphia. The boys received tickets through courtesy of Charles Shane, of the Langhorne-Middletown school faculty.

### GAUZE RECEIVED

Surgical dressing rooms in the community house, Dorance and Cedar streets, will be open as usual tomorrow and Wednesday from 10 a. m. to four p. m. The Red Cross here has received a new shipment of gauze from headquarters with the request that dressings be made as soon as possible, as the need is urgent.

LOCAL WEATHER OBSERVATIONS  
FOR 24 HOUR PERIOD ENDING 8 A. M.  
AT ROHM & HAAS WEATHER OBSERVATORY  
BRISTOL, PA.

Temperature Readings	
Maximum	51 F
Minimum	29 F
Range	22 F

Hourly Temperatures	
8 a. m. yesterday	29
9	33
10	36
11	40
12 noon	45
1 p. m.	48
2	51
3	51
4	51
5	51
6	50
7	49
8	48
9	48
10	47
11	44
12 midnight	42
1 a. m. today	43
2	39
3	37
4	35
5	33
6	32
7	31
8	30

P. C. Relative Humidity	48
Precipitation (inches)	0

TIDES AT BRISTOL	
High water	11.42 a. m.
Low water	6.10 a. m.; 6.53 p. m.

## Mrs. Paul Niccols Is Feted at Local Affair

Mrs. Paul Niccols, Jackson street, was the guest of honor at a party held Saturday evening at St. Ann's Club, Wood street. The affair was a lingerie shower and was in celebration of her birthday. It was given by Mrs. Angelo Niccol, Jackson street; Mrs. Joseph Missera, Beaver street; Mrs. Louis Niccols, East Circle, and Mrs. P. Manzo, Chestnut street.

The guests were assembled at the club-room when Mrs. Niccols arrived, and she was completely surprised. A sprinkling can decorated in pink and blue was suspended from the ceiling, and streamers extended to the gifts on the floor. Dancing was enjoyed and a buffet supper served. Among gifts Mrs. Niccols received for her birthday was an amethyst ring, given her by co-workers at Fleetwings, Inc.

Those present: Mrs. Frank Sagolla, Mrs. Anthony Angelacci, Mrs. Joseph Alita, Mrs. Louis Persicketti, Mrs. Angelo Niccols, Mrs. Frank Crudo, Mrs. John Spadaccino, Mrs. Charles Niccols, Mrs. P. Manzo, Mrs. Anthony Paone, Mrs. Fred Monachello, Mrs. Joseph Missera, Mrs. Howard Frell, Mrs. Anthony Russo, Mrs. William DiNunzio, Mrs. Reba Field, Mrs. Ralph Riccio, Mrs. Louis Niccols, Mrs. Frank Denny, Mrs. Anthony Niccols, Mrs. Mary Niccols, the Misses Mildred Crudo, Edith Norato, Henrietta Conca, Mattie Niccol.

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## Betty Kelly Celebrates Anniversary at Party

Betty Kelly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Kelly, Spruce street, celebrated her seventh birthday anniversary Saturday when she entertained a group of her little friends at her home in the afternoon.

Games were played and prizes given. Jack Culligan won a prize for "Pinning the Tail on the Donkey," Mary Ann Cobleigh, prize for talent; Charles Brady, the guessing game; and John Bonner, the clothes pin game. Refreshments were served and favors were small pink and blue baskets. Betty received many gifts.

Those present: Nancy Ferry, Joan Rodgers, Betty Scull, Dolores Dougherty, Mary Culligan, Barbara Bonner, Mary Ann Cobleigh, Mary Kelly, Enelle Kelly, William Dougherty, Jack Culligan, John Bonner, Jerry Kelly, Charles Brady.

## TO MEET TONIGHT

A meeting of all residents of the third ward who are interested in the plaque honoring servicemen from that ward, is called for Wednesday evening at eight o'clock in the station of Good Will Hose Company, No. 3. At that time plans will be discussed as to improvements at the Otter street plot where the plaque is located. Refreshments will be served.

## PLAN VARIETY PROGRAM FOR WAR FUND SESSION

Scheduled for March 5th by Lower Bensalem Group; All Are Welcome

## WILL STAGE A PLAY

Lower Bensalem will hold a special war fund meeting on March 5th in Bensalem Township high school, Bristol Pike, at eight p. m. All people living within the branch area are asked to attend.

An extensive program has been planned. The guest speaker will be Mrs. William O. Rowland, Jr., chapter chairman of volunteer special service. C. Burnley White, Cornwells Heights, is also to deliver an address.

The music will be supplied by Bensalem Township high school band. Continued on Page Four

## DOLLAR AND CENT CEILING PRICES ON RETAIL MEAT WILL BE CLAMPED ON TUESDAY; PREPARE FOR RATIONING

By Jean Craighead  
(I. N. S. Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Mar. 1.—(INS)—Dollar and cent ceiling prices on retail meat will be clamped down tomorrow, it was disclosed today by Department of Agriculture sources.

This action will be taken to equalize prices in order that the meat rationing program can go into effect, and to curb black market operations, it was said.

At the same time, meat will be rushed to shortage areas on the east and west coast to relieve the critical situations there, a department spokesman revealed.

The ceilings will not change the general price levels much, according to the agriculture schedule but will result in an overall equalization in which some very high prices will come down and lower prices will be raised.

It is understood that the meat price ceilings will be divided into three classifications according to other measures taken to ration and stabilize food.

These will be divided into super market prices, ordinary chain store prices, and independent store prices; the exact dollar and cent ceilings to be announced by the Office of Price Administration.

The next step, according to the OPA, will be to standardize the meat cuts so housewives will be certain that they are getting their full allotment, and in order to prevent black market cuts.

Ceilings already on meat are those established last year which state that the prices may not be raised above the March 1942 maximum. This general ceiling has caused meat packers to sell to the highest areas throughout the country, and neglect many localities with low March maximums. There are dollar and cent ceilings on wholesale prices at the present time.

The program was arranged by the Food Industry Committee of the OPA together with the Department of Agriculture. It will be handled on a regional basis.

Some effort was being made by the OPA prior to this decision, to distribute meat more equitably to the three areas of Rhode Island, San Francisco, and Los Angeles, designated as allocation areas.

This establishment of dollar and cent retail ceiling prices and the standardization of cuts, is the last step before rationing, according to OPA. Prentiss M. Brown, OPA chief, said Thursday that the meat rationing program was speeding to a conclusion.

According to the OPA the red stamps of Ration Book 2 will be used to purchase meat cuts, and the number of points each cut has been valued at will be posted in every grocery store throughout the country.

This system is already in effect for canned foods and fresh vegetables.

Best official sources declare that 13 pounds of meat per person per week will be allotted at the outset of the meat rationing program. Officials originally hoped for two and one-half pounds, but military and lend-lease demands have dashed these hopes.

## FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR OSCAR BEAN

Members of Bucks County Bar Ass'n and Many Friends Pay Final Tribute

## RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

DOYLESTOWN, Mar. 1.—Just as simply as he lived during a very active life as an attorney, newspaper manager and political leader, Oscar O. Bean, 62, was buried following a private funeral service here Saturday afternoon that was attended by members of the immediate family and close relatives.

The night before twenty-five members of the Bucks County Bar Association met at the Court House to pay a last tribute to their departed fellow-lawyer and member. It was at this service that prominent members of the Bucks County Bar Association spoke of the many outstanding traits of the much-beloved attorney and political leader, who for years was closely associated with former United States Senator Joseph R. Grundy, of Bristol.

The Rev. Father Frank Damrosch, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church of Doylestown, officiated at the private funeral service Saturday afternoon at the George R. Leffler Funeral Home, West Street, where hundreds of floral tributes filled the home during the service.

Interment was made in the Doylestown Cemetery. The pall-bearers, personal friends of the late attorney, included W. Carlile Hobensack, a partner of Mr. Bean in the insurance business; District Attorney Edward G. Biester, Register of Wills Edward B. Watson, A. Russell Thomas, sports editor of the "Daily Intelligencer" of Doylestown; Warren McDowell, Philadelphia, Russell B. Gulick, of Doylestown.

The funeral, if had been public, could easily have been one of the largest in the history of Bucks county, so wide was the circle of friends and acquaintances of the deceased attorney. The viewing on Friday night was largely attended.

President Judge Hiram H. Keller of the Bucks county courts presided at the Bar Association's memorial service in the Court House, after the meeting had been opened by the president, former Senator Webster Grim, of Doylestown.

Resolutions of sympathy were presented by a committee composed of Isaac J. Vanartsdalen, Webster S. Achey, Arthur M. Eastburn, William H. Satterthwaite and John L. DuBois.

The resolutions recorded the untimely death of Mr. Bean and the outstanding events of a very active life.

"In all of the many activities in which he engaged he was careful, thorough, painstaking and systematic," the resolutions recorded. "He was always a hard worker, and of estimable value to his clients and associates."

"He led a full life. Contrary to the experience of many lawyers who attempt to carry on business and political activities, he was successful in each field he entered. His political leadership is known to all. His various business interests were successfully managed. With all his various activities he found time to lead a full private life, and his many friends have occasion to recall his genial hospitality."

Arthur M. Eastburn, former District Attorney of Bucks county, commented on what he termed "the great feeling of hospitality" possessed by Mr. Bean. "This was one of his outstanding character traits," Mr. Eastburn remarked. "Many times the Bar Association, the Rotary Club and many of his friends have been entertained at the former home of our member, at Turkdon. He was always delighted to entertain his friends for it made him happy to see them enjoying themselves."

Judge Calvin S. Boyer commented as follows: "Oscar O. Bean was an unusual character. He was strictly himself. There never was a harder working member of this Bar, but at that he had time for a number of hobbies. He was exceptional as a politician. He was never the back-slapping type of political leader, but in political details he had no superior. He was slow at making friends with strangers. He was alert and keen in his legal work. His mind was very logical and he wrote well, although he was adverse to publication."

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## WITH THE MARINES

## LT. J. A. DOWNING, SOUTH LANGHORNE, MISSING IN ACTION



WALTER W. HARDY, PHM1/c Son of Mrs. Lillian Hardy, 238 Harrison street, who enlisted September, 1940, and is now with the Fleet Marine Force, somewhere overseas.

## TWO TELL OF SERVICE GIVEN BY THE FRIENDS

William Eves Reports On The Work in England; Wm. B. Evans Speaks

## AT QUARTERLY MEETING

FALLSINGTON, Mar. 1.—Two speakers of note addressed the 75 who attended the session of Burlington-Bucks Quarterly Meeting, held on Saturday in the Friends Meeting House (Arch street branch) here. They were William Bacon Eves, of Moorestown, N. J.; and William Eves, of George School, Newtown.

The program included an afternoon and an evening session, with a supper served between the two programs. Mrs. Edgar T. Snipes, Morrisville, Henry H. Albertson, Burlington, N. J., served as clerks of the meeting.

Mr. Eves, following transaction of routine business, was called upon. He told of his experiences during visits to Civilian Public Service Camps in the eastern part of the United States, the said camps being for conscientious objectors. Mr. Eves told of the type of work being carried out by men in the camp, they working for the government mainly along experimental lines. The work, he informed, is sponsored and financed by religious groups.

The evening speaker, Mr. Eves, told of his two months' stay in England, and of conditions there. The food situation, he said, is better in some respects than here, and in other respects not as good. Coffee is not rationed, although most other items are rationed in the United States are also distributed in that manner in England. Fruit juices and clothing are quite scarce, he informed.

He told of relief work carried out in England by the Society of Friends, they aiding in evacuation following raids, caring for people at hostels and hospitals which they have established, and other work for their welfare.

OKLAHOMA CITY.—(INS)—Be careful to plant a Victory garden which best fits your family requirements. A large garden requires considerable time and effort and when the pleasant spring season merges into a hot summer, do not have more of a garden than you can take care of. Plan for what you can do in June and July rather than what you think you can do in April or May.

## SOLDIER TELLS OF TRAVELING ARAB BANDS

Paul Straus Writes Parents of Experiences in North Africa

## GUEST OF FRENCHMAN

From "Somewhere in North Africa," Paul Straus, a member of the Army of the United States, writes his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Straus, Mill street, telling of his experiences and travels. He writes in part as follows: "Somewhere in North Africa Jan. 26, 1942.

"Dear Mom and Dad:

"Things are pretty rough" is the commonly heard expression heard round here these days. Which nature? Continued on Page Three

## LATEST NEWS BULLETINS

### German "Sub" Bases at St. Nazaire Blasted

London.—The Nazi submarine base at St. Nazaire and successive in western Germany were blasted by the Royal Air Force in the fifth successive night raid against the continent, it was announced today.

The Air Ministry described the St. Nazaire assault as a very heavy attack. Five of the British bombers failed to return from the night's assault.

More than 1,000 high explosive and incendiary bombs were dropped on the C-boat pens at St. Nazaire, the Air Ministry announced.

Bomber crews ran into heavy clouds over the Channel and northern France but the skies cleared as the raiders approached their targets.

Nazi ground defenses appeared to be "swamped" by the weight of the attack and little enemy fighter opposition was encountered, returning airmen said.

The round-the-clock air offensive against the continent thus passed its 10th hour and, according to observers, is likely to continue unabated. Weather over the straits remains ideal for day and night sorties.

### Finland To Remain In The War

London.—President Risto Rytty of Finland announced at his inauguration for a second term today that Finland will remain in the war.

Apparently dashing all reports of a forthcoming separate peace between Finland and Soviet Russia, the Helsinki radio quoted Rytty as saying: "The war will be continued, and it demands our complete attention."

Earlier, the German radio asserted that "surprising developments" might be expected in the Finnish political situation during the day.

### Germans Suffer Heavy Losses in Northeast Tunisia

Allied Headquarters in North Africa.—The Germans are suffering heavily in losses of men and equipment in continued attacks in northeast Tunisia which the Allies are beating back successfully on all sectors, it was announced today.

The Axis assaults along the 70-mile front extending southward from the Mediterranean to the Bon Arada area, although on a reduced scale, continued all day yesterday, headquarters announced.

Front line dispatches reporting that American armored forces which drove the Germans from Kasserine had reentered the strategic base of Feriana were not immediately confirmed at headquarters.

It was said, however, that Allied forces were continuing to move eastward in the direction of Sbaila. No contact with the withdrawing Axis forces was reported.

American Flying Fortresses carried out a new heavy raid on the enemy base of Cagliari, on the island of Sardinia.

## War Department Informs His Parents, Burgess and Mrs. J. A. Downing

## PILOT OF A "FORTRESS"

Young Man Had Previously Taken Part in Big Raid At Wilhelmshaven

SOUTH LANGHORNE, Mar. 1.—The War Department has informed Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Downing, Sr., Durham Road, that their son, 1st Lieutenant Joseph A. Downing, Jr., is "missing in action."

Downing, who is 28 years of age, was pilot of one of the "Flying Fortresses" which took part on January 27th in the first raid made by American bombers on Germany. Upon his return from that flight, when the huge naval base at Wilhelmshaven was bombed, Downing gave an excellent account of the raid to representatives of the press.

On Friday last his parents received a telegram from the War Department that young Downing was missing in action "over European area." Based in England, Downing has been missing since the 16th of February, it is believed.

The young man, who is married, is well known here. His wife is the former Miss Gretchen Vogel, Philadelphia. His father, Joseph A. Downing, Sr., is Burgess of this borough. The young man is a graduate of Langhorne-Middletown high school. Prior to entering the army he was employed by Rohm & Haas Co., Bristol, in the plexigum department.

Downing joined the service as an aviation cadet in October, 1941. He trained at various centers throughout the United States, and received his wings and commission on April 29, 1942, at Victoria, Texas. He became a first lieutenant last November, and on December 16th was assigned to overseas duty, and flew a "Flying Fortress" to England.

Downing at one time played baseball with the Ancient Order of Hibernians in the Lower Bucks County League.

After the raid of January 27th, the first of our original German territory in which American men took part, Downing told of how tons of high explosives were dropped on Wilhelmshaven and Emden in the opening blow of the "unconditional surrender" policy which was announced following the conference of Allied leaders at Casablanca. The Americans, after the raid, told of making a "mess" of Wilhelmshaven docks and naval installations, and how they possibly hit a warship anchored there.

## Civilian Defense Groups To View Demonstration

Residents of this area are reminded of the program to be staged in Bristol high school this evening at eight o'clock, arranged by Bucks County Council of Defense in cooperation with Bristol, Bensalem Township and Bristol Township air raid wardens.

The school children will have a showing at two p. m. today.

The graphic demonstration will show what happens before, during and after an air raid, including the new "blue" signals. Civilian defense workers and the public in general are invited.

The demonstration was developed by the Bell Telephone Company to show how various activities of local civilian defense organizations are tied in with military defense groups in the event of an air raid.

## MUST REGISTER NOW

PHILADELPHIA, Mar. 1.—(INS)—Industrial and institutional users must register with local rationing boards between March 1 and 10 for March and April allotments of rationed processed foods, it was disclosed today by the Office of Price Administration.

The base for institutional users was set at December, 1942, while the base periods for industrial consumers is January to April, May to August and September to December, 1942.

## NOW IN TEXAS

Pvt. Francis Della, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Della, Otter street, is now stationed at Camp Howze, Texas, being transferred from New Cumberland.

## WHAT OUR BOYS ARE DOING TO WIN THE WAR

CAMP LEJEUNE, NEW RIVER, N. C., Mar. 1.—Pvt. William T. Sullivan, Route 1, Bristol, Pa., has graduated from the Signal Battalion at this Marine base as an operator of signal equipment. He is now ready for assignment to a combat unit or advanced technical training.



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### RUSO-FINNISH PEACE!

Little Finland, which for years paid its debt installments to the United States on time, seems close to the end of armed conflict with Russia for the second time in this global war. The air is full of unofficial and unverified reports and conjectures, including rumors peace feelers actually have been transmitted by the Finns.

Three years ago, when there was furious fighting on the Russo-Finnish front—in contrast to the relative quiet there today—similar reports circulated in various capitals. In February, 1940, Moscow transmitted peace proposals to the British government, which refused to act as intermediary with Helsinki. The war, which started with Russian invasion of Finland on November 30, 1939, went on.

On March 6, 1940, there were reports in Stockholm Soviet peace terms had been delivered to Finland through the Swedish government, and two days later a Finnish delegation passed through Stockholm by plane en route to Moscow. There a peace was signed March 12 whereby Finland relinquished territory and bases to the U. S. S. R. Hostilities ceased the next day, and there was no more fighting between Finland and Russia until Germany invaded the Soviet Union fifteen months later.

Now there is again talk of Finnish-Russian peace. The Finns contend they already have withdrawn from active military operations, having recovered the territory they lost in 1940, and that their only object now is to hold their lines against Russian attack. Given adequate guarantees that their national integrity and territory will be secure, they would be glad, their spokesmen say, to conclude peace.

The recent frantic "this is the cruel truth" speech of Nazi Propaganda Minister Joseph Goebbels has been interpreted in some quarters as an indication Germany would be glad to get an armistice in the East—at least on the 1,000-mile Finnish section of it. She could use the troops now guarding this line elsewhere.

The year 1943 has been repeatedly compared with the year 1918, and Finns have not forgotten that when Germany withdrew her troops from Finland at the end of World War I their departure did not mean the end of Finland's new-found independence or the reestablishment of Russian rule in that country.

Stalin has taken no notice publicly of Finnish peace maneuvers. There is a belief in Washington that Finland can have peace with Russia—if that unhappy little land can get rid of the Germans—but only on terms of unconditional surrender.

### SEED CATALOGUES

Some of the 1943 seed catalogues, most of which are now in the hands of the public, are less pretentious than in past years, what with the paper shortage, etc., but they lack nothing in eye appeal because of that.

Seed catalogues are about the most soul-satisfying literature that the prospective Victory gardener can indulge in at this time. To gaze at the array of over-sized vegetables, in their perfection of coloring, literally makes the mouth water in anticipation of gustatory delights to be indulged in come autumn to be followed by winter.

## ECHOES OF THE PAST

By Courier Staff Member

Review of the news as it appeared in the Bucks County Gazette issue dated at Bristol May 19, 1881. The Gazette, a weekly newspaper published in Bristol, was discontinued following its merger with the Courier.

The Bucks County Temperance Alliance has published in pamphlet form the names of those who have signed applications for license to sell intoxicating liquors in Bucks County during the present year. From its perusal we find that there are nine licensed liquor selling establishments in Bristol, and that in the aggregate 195 signatures are attached to the applications, all the signers being supposed to be "respectable" citizens. But although there are 195 signatures there are not that many signers as some of the names appear on three or more applications.

A horse was very much surprised, and worse shaken up, yesterday, by being backed, with a cart attached, into the cellar, ten feet deep, which had been dug for the ice-house of James Holt, on Bath street. The scene was a lively one for a short time, and the driver was at his wit's ends. The animal was finally extricated from its unnatural position by means of ropes, and strange to say was not injured beyond a few scratches upon its legs.

Negotiations have been completed between a committee of the lodge of Red Men and the school board, for the transfer of the old turnpike school house to the Red Men, if the lodge ratifies the agreement at their next meeting, as it is expected they will do. The price accepted by the school board is \$2,000.

The Humesville Creamery has made some important improvements in its machinery. Charles DeLong has superseded W. D. Scott as superintendent.

Jacob C. Davis, of Doylestown, son of Gen. W. W. H. Davis, has been elected a member of the Loyal Legion of the United States, an organization of veterans of the war, and their eldest sons.

County treasurer Feaster will start on his tour of the county on May 26.

The examinations for teachers by Prof. Woodruff will begin about the

10th of June and conclude before the fourth of July.

The graveyards of our borough are being rapidly filled up. Necessity will soon compel movements to be taken for the creation of a cemetery.

Solebury and Plumstead, the principal peach growing districts of Bucks County, are mourning as other sections of the county are, because the peach buds have been killed by the severe winter.

The plasterers and masons of Doylestown are trying to form a combination to secure higher wages. They complain that \$1.25 and \$1.50 per day is too low, and propose to demand \$2 per day.

The proposed new bridge across the Neshaminy will soon be a reality, for which those who will be benefited by it are greatly indebted to the Delaware Valley Advance for its untiring advocacy of the prospect.

Bucks County is fortunate in possessing two superintendents of public schools, Woodruff, just re-elected, and George W. Wells, the newly-elected superintendent of the Schuylkill county schools, who is a native of Bucks county.

An adjourned meeting of burgess and council was held last Monday evening. The street committee was authorized to make a contract with the Pennsylvania Globe Gas Light Company for the burning of the oil lamps all night at an additional price of \$2 per lamp per annum.

### The Great Game of Politics

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change. But, while name after name is mentioned as Mr. McNutt's successor, no change is made and the whole show just marks time.

EVEN MORE appalling is the lack of a clear food production policy and the resultant scarcity which

threatens the country. On this vital business, hardly anyone contends that the right man is in charge, that the right method is being used or that there has been foresight or firmness in the Administration handling. What happened in connection with food prices in the Senate last Thursday is so inexplicable as to baffle practically everybody who has tried to reconcile it with reason. Reference is to the overwhelming and almost unanimous defeat of the food price-control program which the President and Economic Stabilizer Byrnes had told the nation was absolutely vital if the threat of a devastating inflation is to be averted.

YET, WHEN the test came the Administration not only put up no fight for its own program but permitted its own leaders such as Senator Barkley, of Kentucky, Senators Guffy, Pepper and other New Deal rubber stamps, who never vote against the White House wish, to join the opposition. In other words, the Administration scuttled its own proposals—or, at least, acquiesced in the scuttling. Efforts to get an explanation of this strange act have been fruitless. The suggestion that the proposals could not have been saved anyhow does not hold water. Under existing circumstances, it is hard to find a parallel for this failure of the President to support his own proposition.

IS THERE ANY wonder confusion is on the increase and the whole structure here undermined by the uncertainties? On Friday one of the President's journalistic friends and supporters who usually speaks by the book put forth the idea that Mr. Roosevelt is now devoting himself to matters of military strategy and foreign policy and has "largely divested himself of domestic and economic affairs"; that Mr. Byrnes is now in charge of the home front. Wholly aside from the fact that Mr. Roosevelt has no right to divest himself of domestic affairs, which certainly tie into the war effort, the notion sharply clashes with recent appointments, such as those of Mr. Flynn, of ex-Senators Brown, of Michigan; Josh Lee, of Oklahoma; Schwartz, of Wyoming; ex-Gov. James V. Allred of Texas, and other lame-duck New Dealers for whose selection none but a political reason can be given.

NOW, MR. BYRNES did not make

these appointments. Mr. Roosevelt made them and made them from a quite obvious political angle. They cannot be linked with any lack of interest in domestic affairs or any lack of interest in the fourth-term movement, now brought out in the open by his friends. Some of these insist that he is only "mildly interested" in a fourth term. Others say that, of course, he will be re-nominated and that the campaign is well under way, exactly the same strategy being used this time as in the third-term campaign. There seems plenty of foundation for the latter assertion and it is one of the reasons for the inflamed state of mind which so many Democratic Senators are in at the moment. In any event, it seems timely to recall the recent statement of Governor Dewey of New York in connection with the Republican nomination. Eliminating himself from consideration, Mr. Dewey declared that he would not be "drafted" because "no one is ever drafted" for a Presidential nomination without conniving in the "draft." The truth of that is incontestable.

### "STILL OUR TEACHER"

(Written by LeRoy E. Cornell, aged 11 years, Humesville, in memory of his late teacher, Miss Della Detweiler, Parkland, who died suddenly at the age of 23 years.)

It was just about a year  
That our teacher came to us.  
Then God called her from here,  
From the ones who thought her dear.  
She was gracious, good, and kind,  
Always willing to help me.  
Even when I was naughty,  
She'd smile and say "Be a good boy."  
So, Miss Della, I will!  
For though you've gone from here,  
To a class room up in heaven,  
Your memory will be in our class forever.

### Funeral Services Held for Oscar Bean

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lic speaking. He was the executive type of politician and not the hand shaking type. He was proud of the political standards of Bucks county and justly so. There never was a kinder man. He was not a mixer, but he loved his friends and cherished their companionship. He had an outstanding taste for beauty and was clever and outstanding with his photography and motion picture hobbies which he used to a great extent to entertain his friends and townfolk.  
"Mr. Bean in my opinion was one of the very best consultants in law in this community," Isaac J. Vanartsdalen, secretary of the Bar, commented.

Wesley Bunting commented that he started out in law just about the time that Mr. Bean came to Doylestown from Lansdale. Mr. Bean finished his law study with the firm of Swartley & Bunting.

"As has been brought out tonight by others, Mr. Bean had pleasure in sharing his enjoyments with his friends," Mr. Bunting remarked. "His ability to help people, financially and otherwise, was one of his great traits of character about which nothing was ever heard. His faithfulness and loyalty to all whom he employed and worked with was outstanding. The county of Bucks has suffered a great loss."

District Attorney Edward G. Biester said that Mr. Bean was never ostentatious and that as time goes on, he will be missed by those with whom he was associated, more and more.

Brief remarks were made by Senator Grim and J. Hibbs Buckman.

Those present included President Judge Keller, Judge Boyer, Willard S. Curtin, Edward G. Biester, Howard Barnes, Wesley Bunting, Edward Satterthwaite, J. Kirk Leatherman, Harry Schalter, Donald Smith, Wilbur VanDine, C. Wilson Roberts, Webster Grim, Isaac J. Vanartsdalen, Webster S. Achey, Robert Grim, Arthur M. Eastburn, William H. Satterthwaite, Thomas Ross, John L. DuBois, Wynne James Jr., Myron W. Harris, J. Hibbs Buckman, all members of the Bucks County Bar Association; and Representatives Wilson L. Yeakel and Thomas B. Stockham.

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Following the memorial service, ing at the George R. Leattor funeral members of the Bar attended the view-home.

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#### Announcements

##### Deaths

COOK—Suddenly at Edgely, Pa., February 27, 1943, Walter L. Jr., beloved son of Walter L. Sr., and Catherine Cook. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral on Wednesday at 2 p. m. from his parents' residence, 23 Grieb Ave., Edgely, Interment Bristol Cemetery. Friends may call Tuesday evening.

##### In Memoriam

GIAGNACOVA—In loving memory of a dear mother, Louise Giagnacova, who passed away February 28, 1929.

Those who have a mother,  
Treat her with loving care,  
For you will never know her value,  
Till you see her vacant chair.

Sadly missed by  
MR. D. GIAGNACOVA  
MR. & MRS. N. PASCALE  
MR. & MRS. A. ROCCO

##### Funeral Directors

A CONVENIENT PLAN—For moderate funerals, William I. Murphy Est. 316 Jefferson ave., Bristol, Pa., ph. 2417.  
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##### Personals

DEFENSE WORKER—Desires transportation to New York Shipbuilding Yard, Camden, N. J., Day shift, 6 day week. Phone Bristol 2072.  
VICTORY LOTS—For rent, 100x200 ft. \$10 for season. George Dreher, River Road above China Hall, Croydon, Pa. Bristol 7271.

##### Strayed, Lost, Found

LOST—Sugar ration books, James Barkley Ensig and Isabelle M. Ensig, 407 Radcliffe St. If found return to 635 Pine St.

LOST—Sugar ration book, Mary Capella, 507 Pond St.

LOST—Sugar ration book, Return to G. W. Barnes, 722 Radcliffe St.

LOST—Sugar ration book, Veronica Criselski, Newportville, R. F. D. 2, Bristol.

LOST—White refrigerator top, between Fallsington & Emille, Phone Bristol 7376, Reward.

LOST—Green purse, Sat. in Neibauer bus. Containing papers, money, and Fleetwings badge No. 5431. Reward. Phone Bristol 893.

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##### Automotive

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##### Employment

##### Help Wanted—Female

WOMAN—For general housework, splendid wages. Write Box No. 353, Bristol Courier.

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#### Employment

##### Help Wanted—Male

DRIVER-SALESMEN—Retail bakery routes, 5 day week, average earnings \$50 to \$55. Apply Dugan Brothers, Highway 25, Burlington, N. J.

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#### Financial

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#### Merchandise for Sale

##### Articles for Sale

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WALLPAPER—Complete room lots for any room in the house, size \$212 \$1.15, incl. sidewall, ceiling & border. Charles Richman, 315 Mill street.

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##### Houses for Sale

A FEW MODERN HOMES—Are still available for defense workers. Call Bristol 2400 for appointment. Penn Valley Constructors, Inc.

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GARDEN ST., 703-705—7 room frame dwellings. All conv. Reasonably priced for quick sale. William H. Conca, 294 Radcliffe St., phone 2355.

HUNGALOW—Brick shingles, electric lights and electric pump inside. Lot 75 front by 145 back. Apply to owner on premises. Oorden road & School Lane, Cornwells Heights, Pa.

BATH ROAD—Dwelling, 8 rooms and bath. Heat, Garage. Will finance. Price \$3,000. Hugh B. Eastburn, 118 Mill St.

##### Lots for Sale

ON EMILLE ROAD—4½ acres of land. Level ground. Write Joe Oravetz, 47 E. Montgomery Ave., Hatboro, Pa.

PLOTS OF GROUND—On Bath Road, 60x600 ft., with water, gas & elec., price reas. Frank C. King, ph. 3132.

##### Wanted Real Estate

HAVE CASH BUYERS—For bungalows in Bensalem Township and also for farms in Bucks County. Please send detailed description with your first letter. Frank Laska, 2353 Orthodox St., Phila., Ph. Jef. 8381.

#### LEGAL NOTICE

##### ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of Bernard F. McGee, Deceased, late of Bristol Borough, Bucks County, Pennsylvania.  
Letters testamentary on the above estate have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment, without delay to

MARY De L. McGEE,  
RITA A. OLIVER,  
Executrices,  
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Bristol, Pa.

Or to their attorney,  
JOHN P. BETZ, Jr.,  
210 Radcliffe Street,  
Bristol, Pa.

##### NOTICE

I will not be responsible for any debts unless contracted by myself.

GEORGE E. RITTER,  
Newportville, Pa.

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## "THEY SELL SAILORS ELEPHANTS"

by FREDERICK HAZLITT BRENNAN

### SYNOPSIS

"Seaman Benny Linn and Fireman Tim Dunnevan, were shipmates aboard the U.S.S. 'Trimble.' The firm of Dunnevan & Linn, Force and Brains, Inc., believed that civilians sold sailors elephants; in other words, 'put over fast ones.' So, when Tim inherits \$1436.47, and his cousin Voice Garvey, a racehorse trainer, induces him to invest \$640 of it in a sore-footed nag, named Erin Go Bragh, Benny the Brain exclaims 'Elephants!' All this would never have happened if Elnora Templeton, lovely daughter of Captain and Mrs. Templeton, had not insisted that her suitor, Bert Sedgwick, wealthy sportsman, give up his string of horses and join the flying corps. Erin Go Bragh had been one of Sedgwick's ponies. Tim had gone to deposit his legacy check but had met Voice Garvey instead. Benny found his buddy in a backyard surveying his purchase, surrounded by Cousin Garvey, Jockey Skeezer Desko, 'Ten Percent,' Skeezer's agent, and The Pearl, a doped stable boy. Too late to stop the deal, Benny leaves the scene in disgust, Tim tagging on behind. From a taxi driver they learn Erin Go Bragh's unsavory record—the plug had never won a race!

### CHAPTER SEVEN

Out of a long silence, Fireman Dunnevan spoke.  
"What you gonna do to me, Benny?"  
"Six hundred an' forty bucks. Ju-das!"  
"I feel awful, Benny," a gulp—"it come to more'n that all told."  
"More? How much more?"  
"We-ell, I hadta give Cousin Verse a hundred an' fifty—"  
"Why?"  
"We-ell, his reg'lar pay as a trainer is three hundred a month, but he agreed to work for me—for us—at half price, would I pay him in advance?"  
"Seven hundred an' ninety in the hole, huh?"  
"More'n that, Benny."  
Tearfully, Fireman Dunnevan made a full confession. He had given Jockey Desko a hundred dollars of his riding fee, on account, and had been obliged to pay Ten Percent—forty-two-fifty back commission, which Jockey Desko owed.

"I knowed I was spendin' more'n my half, Benny," he explained, "but they was gonna sell Erin Go Bragh to a Jap. An' the Jap wont her. The Pearl, so the poor littler kid wont have no home. But Cousin Verse told me we could win five grand on the next race—so I put up seventy-ff' bucks entry fee—"

Seaman Linn groaned.

"Jest tell me how much dough is left?"

"Three or four hunnert."

Fireman Dunnevan halted, unable to face his buddy's stricken stare. He beelied his black brows and balled his fists.



## Parties

## Social Events

## Activities

Red Cross Committees Here  
Commence Their Activities

Although the house-to-house solicitation for the American Red Cross War Fund Drive will not start in Bristol until March 8th, other committees began their efforts today to raise this fund. The special gifts committee, retail merchants committee, and the committee on industry and labor, started their activities today.

Lester D. Thorne, general chairman of the drive, has requested all chairmen and captains to display the Red Cross flag at their residences or places of business during the month of March. Bristol has been allocated the quota of \$73,125.

## In a Personal Way ---

INTERESTING bits of news mainly about people you know. A chronicle of the activities of the people of Bristol; their goings and comings. ---

To arrange for publication of weddings, telephone The Bristol Courier, Bristol 846, notifying at least a few days in advance the date of ceremony. Engagement announcements must be submitted in writing.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hall, Philadelphia, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mitchener, Swain street. Mrs. H. Mitchener, Burlington, N. J., has been spending several days at the Mitchener home.

Mrs. Joseph Winslow, Beaver street, has been confined to her home for the past few days with an attack of grippe.

Mrs. Hannah Crohe, who was a patient in Harriman Hospital for two months recuperating from a broken hip, is now at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crohe, Roosevelt street.

Mrs. Joseph Whyatt and Mrs. James Richardson, Wilson avenue, spent Friday until Monday in Bayport, L. I., visiting Mrs. Richardson's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Nelson.

Today's Quiet Moment  
(By the Rev. James R. Galley)

Pastor, Bristol Presbyterian Church

O Loving Father, grant thy blessings upon the mothers and fathers, the wives and families of our men and women in the service. Bless them especially on those long days of waiting for news from overseas. As they thus attempt to console themselves with their thoughts, alleviate their fears, O God. Give them a courage for their office in this conflict; give them strength for their trial; allow them to feel thy nearness, both to themselves and to their loved ones. May their confidence and trust be placed in Thee, thus bringing them peace and assurance, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Mrs. Henry Berry, Wilson avenue, has returned to her home following an operation performed in St. Joseph's Hospital, Philadelphia. Mrs. Elmer Long, Philadelphia, returned home after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Berry.

Jacob Townsend, Jr., Otter street, spent last week with relatives in Ferndale.

Sgt. Merle Bachofer has returned to Camp Campbell, Ky., after five days' furlough. His wife accompanied him to Kentucky where she will remain for an extended visit. Mrs. Bachofer was formerly Miss Olive Winslow.

Pvt. Anthony Biancosino, of Virginia, has been spending six days

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## ON THE SCREENS

## RITZ THEATRE

Richard Greene, who left the Hollywood scene at the height of his career to join the British armed forces, returns to the screen in "Flying Fortress," a thrilling war drama coming to the Ritz Theatre on Sunday.

## GRAND THEATRE

The story of witchcraft in modern dress and in a modern setting is one way of describing "I Married A Witch," the Rene Clair fantasy which is due for its premiere today at the Grand Theatre. The picture has a witch all right—but minus the pointed cap and frightening face—none other, in fact than the lovely, blonde Veronica Lake. And Veronica, it must be added, makes an enchanting witch with her hair still dressed in the same long, over-the-eye fashion.

Her romantic teammate is Wally Woolley in the person of Fredric March, who comes from a long line of Woolleys who have been cursed by the witchmaking profession.

## BRISTOL THEATRE

Claudette Colbert and Joel McCrea are co-starring for the first time in more of a helpmeet as a "sister" than "The Palm Beach Story," which is a wife.

Seed Box for Starting  
Early Plants Easily Made

Vegetable plants for the Victory Garden can be grown successfully in small boxes of soil placed in south or east windows. They are a reliable aid to good gardening if properly handled.

The preparation of the seed box is a simple task but one that needs care to be reasonably certain of bringing the seedlings to planting size.

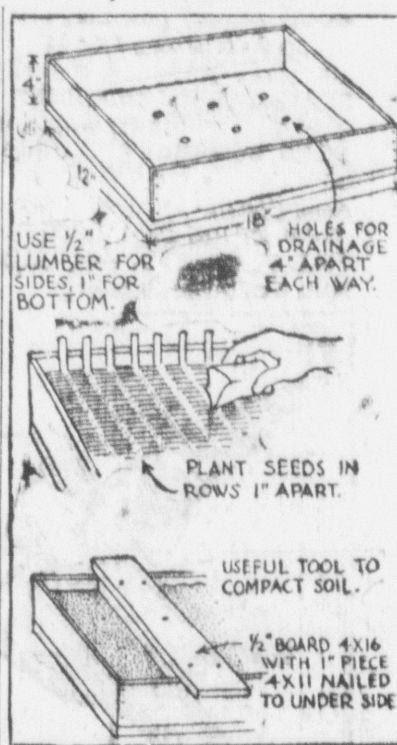
In a tightly built box it is advisable to bore holes in the bottom to assist quick drainage. By covering the holes with pieces of broken pottery, the soil is prevented from leaking through. If a box is loosely put together, with cracks between its boards, the drainage holes may be omitted.

For the finer seeds it is an excellent plan to cut burlap to fit the box and lay it over the coarse drainage and then place the soil upon it so that the box may be watered by setting it in a pan of water and there will be no danger of washing the tiny seeds or seedlings. Firm the soil and sow the seed thinly in rows. This is better than sowing broadcast as it will be appreciated when it comes to transplanting.

Thin sowing is economy. Quantities of seed are wasted by too thick planting. The tiny plants crowd each other and none of them has a fair chance when they come up thick as fur. This necessitates early transplanting before the seedlings are strong enough to be handled.

Cover the seed boxes with a damp cloth or piece of paper until germination starts, then place a pane of glass over the top. Remove the paper or cloth as soon as the first tiny sprouts break the soil. Wipe off the covering glass when water collects on it from evaporation. This will prevent moisture from drying.

During the day prop



Seed Box Construction and Operations.

of the covering glass for ventilation.

Keep seed box soil moist but not wet or water-logged. Good drainage will take care of this, provided water enough to soak the soil is applied when needed, which is likely to be once a day.

Give the seed box all the sunlight possible. If the seedlings do not have sufficient light they will reach for it, growing tall, spindly and weak. Humid air is also desirable for them; a kitchen window facing south is a good place for a seed box when the kitchen air usually has the most moisture.

Soldier Tells of  
Traveling Arab Bands

Continued From Page One

aly conveys the thought that we are

having it a bit tougher than usual. But at the same time you can be reassured that it is because a greater effort is being made to get this thing over with.

"I can say that I've had the opportunity to see quite a bit of this country, and it consists mostly of mountains and desert. Very scenic though—the hills are of varied colors, some capped with snow, so you can see they are pretty high.

"While travelling through some of the most desolate country imaginable, I've seen bands of Arabs travelling together, some on horseback, others on small donkeys, and occasionally camels. Most of them are on foot however. They live in caves in the hills, or sometimes tents. But let me disillusion you about these Arabs. They wear dirty sheets wrapped about themselves and go barefoot. They look as though they have never taken a bath in their life, and never intend to in the future. The kids too are a motley collection of humanity, and I understand that there is a 60 per cent mortality among them. And what I cannot understand is that the French do nothing to improve things for these people. Instead they exploit them by using them for cheap labor.

"At present my days are divided between working and sleeping. There is little or nothing to do for amusement here, except to walk around town. The people here speak either French or

Arabic, so it makes it fairly difficult to hold a conversation. However, this Wednesday I was invited over to a very nice Frenchman's house for supper. Two other American boys and myself were asked over by these people and treated us like one of their own sons. The meal was quite good, and wine was served just as we serve soda. Everybody drinks it, even the children.

"Tell all my friends to keep on buying war bonds, so that we can get the stuff here where it hurts the Axis most. I'm well and doing O. K. And all this is quite an experience—Yes, I can truthfully say not an unpleasant one.

Your son,  
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By EDDIE SULLIVAN  
and CHARLIE SCHMIDT

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GIRL'S BAG  
PINKY AND  
CHRIS RUN  
THROUGH  
THE PARK  
IN QUEST  
OF THE  
OWNER

I GUESS WE'VE WAIT A  
MINUTE!  
WHAT'S THAT IN  
THE BUSHES

PINKY! IT'S THAT GIRL'S HAT.. SHE  
MUST HAVE THROWN IT AWAY

SO WHAT? EVEN SO—NO GIRL THROWS  
AWAY HER WEDDING HAT ON HER  
WEDDING DAY... SHE WAS  
SPOILED  
IT FRIGHTENED, SMARTY

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# TRIPLE-HEADER TO FEATURE BASKETBALL GAMES SCHEDULED TO BE PLAYED HERE TONIGHT

The battle for undisputed possession of first place in the Bristol Basketball League takes place tonight on the Mutual Aid floor as the Diamond team meets Farruggio in the first game of a triple-header. This game will get underway at 7:30 o'clock sharp.

In the other games scheduled, Hunter's will play Voltz-Texaco and Rohm & Haas clashes with Fleetwings.

Both Farruggio's and Diamond have won thirteen games and lost three. Farruggio has five straight victories to its credit and has an intact lineup for the game. The Diamond lineup is a little broken up at the present time.

Coach DeRisi, of Farruggio's, will start DiAngelo and Parr, forwards; Melillo, center; DiMilio and Napoli, guards. This is practically the same lineup that has kept him in second and deadlocked for first place most of the season.

DeRisi also has a fine array of substitutes. Warren Baker and Lavetti both were members of the Fallington high school team. Accardi and Potenza played with Bristol High, as did Galzerano. Potenza has improved immensely in the last few games. He also has Anderson to use in a pinch.

Manager Ray Nichols of the Mill Streeters has been hit hard since losing several players to the armed forces. Since Baion and Ludwig left he has had no replacements. He has signed Keitch and Miksis, of Burlington, but they have not put in an appearance and unless they do tonight Diamond will most likely be toppled from first place. Nichols' starting lineup will be composed of Wollard, Mignoli, Boyle, Proly and Sak.

While the main attraction will be the first game, the second encounter should also prove interesting as Hunter's and Voltz meet in a tilt to decide which team will finish in the cellar. At the present time, Voltz-Texaco occupies this position but it is only one game away from the fifth place Hunter outfit.

Manager George Dougherty, of the gasoliers, is hoping for his team to regain the stride it had when it scored an upset victory over the Rohm & Haas team. In this game, the Voltz boys played like champions and did not falter in the final quarter as it did in many other games during the season.

Dougherty will use Cooper, Hopkins, Hutchison, Mandio, and DeWitte in his starting lineup, while for Hunter's, Ray Pico will start Caro, Ashton, Palumbo, Barbeta, and Massi.

The Fleetwings Arrows cannot afford to lose to Rohm & Haas tonight as a defeat will put the Hunter team closer to fourth place if not a deadlock for this position and also may prevent the airplane workers from entering the playoffs.

Manager Walt Colbert, of the Arrows, will use Delevich, Smith, Thomas, Fitzpatrick and Harkins as his starting five while Jesse Vanzant will start himself, Carnvale, Rue, Rice and Dougherty.

## BRISTOL BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Schedule for Tonight

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Farruggio	13	3	.769
Diamond	13	3	.769
Rohm & Haas	10	5	.667
Fleetwings	10	5	.667
Hunter's	4	9	.308
Voltz-Texaco	4	9	.308

## Coming Events

Organizations whose announcements are printed in this column can reciprocate by having all printing in connection with announced events done by the publishers of this paper. Information must be complete when first given as alterations cannot be made after they have once been put into type.

Mar. 5—Special Red Cross war fund meeting in Bensalem Twp. high school, 8 p. m., speakers, music, play.

Mar. 8—Card party, sponsored by Camp 89, P. O. of A., in P. O. S. of A. hall, Bath street, 9 p. m.

Mar. 17—Chicken patte luncheon and card party in Cornwells Heights Fire Co., No. 1 station, 12 noon, sponsored by Ladies' Auxiliary.

## WELL-PLANNED DIET IS MOST NECESSARY WITH STRAIN OF WAR

By Edna Stephany  
Home Economics Representative

Ring out the old, ring in the new. Review the past and make resolutions for the future. Now is the traditional time for predictions and plans for the coming year.

The statement of the Secretary of Agriculture, "Food will win the war and write the peace" may well be remembered by every American homemaker as she plans, buys, and prepares food for her family during the coming year. Under stress of war it becomes more important than ever to have a well-planned diet.

Diets in this country were better in 1941 and 42 than they had been during the previous five years for several reasons. Many families had more money so could buy more and better food. The National nutrition campaign roused public interest in better diets. "Enriched" white flour and bread came on the market. The government arranged for more food for the needy through food stamps, school lunches, penny milk, and direct distribution of food.

But in 1943 more money to buy food and more interest in good nutrition will not be enough to insure better diets. For civilians will be unable to get as much of some important foods such as meat, butter, milk and many vegetables and fruits as they would be able and willing to buy. The food civilians can have in the coming year will depend on many things, on the weather, on necessary farm supplies such as labor, machinery and fertilizer, and on processing and transportation.

## An Apple Pie Rival

By Frances Lee Barton

TRY this recipe for Apple Cake and I think you'll agree with me that it becomes a serious threat to America's favorite dessert. In fact, you may possibly rate it second to none. And what's more, it does not require a bit of your precious sugar, as corn syrup proves to be a worthy substitute.

**Apple Cake**  
1 cup sifted flour; 1 teaspoon double-acting baking powder; 1/4 teaspoon salt; 3 tablespoons shortening; 1 egg, well beaten; 4 tablespoons light corn syrup; 1/4 cup milk.  
3 apples, pared, cored, and thinly sliced; 4 tablespoons dark corn syrup; 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon; 2 tablespoons butter.  
Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift again. Cut in shortening. Combine egg, corn syrup, and milk; add all at once to flour mixture, stirring carefully until mixture is blended. Turn into greased 9-inch pie plate, spreading dough evenly. Cover surface of dough with overlapping apple slices. Combine corn syrup and cinnamon and pour over top; dot with butter. Bake in hot oven (400° F.) 35 minutes, or until apples are tender. Serve warm; serve with cream, if desired. Serves 8.



Civilians can count on their daily bread and breakfast porridge. For the supply of cereals will be ample. Even if the 1943 cereal crop should be short, there would still be a plentiful supply of cereals for people in the United States after all lend-lease and export requirements are met.

The family dinner table may not offer as many fried foods, rich gravies, and sauces, oily dressings as in the past year. The supply of fats and oils for civilians will probably be not quite so large as in '42 though it will probably be larger than in prewar years.

The sweet tooth will be in the same fix next year as this. Sugar supplies for '43 may be smaller than for the year 1942 as a whole, because of the transportation situation. American families will probably eat more grain foods, potatoes, and beans for the food energy they have been getting from sugar. Home economists say this may improve diets. White sugar offers only calories, while whole grains, potatoes, and beans have valuable minerals and vitamins as well.

More sweet potatoes and dried beans are in prospect for the coming year.

Large crops this year supplied a big carry-over. But the carry-over of white potatoes is not so large. If the 43 potato crop should be only average size, white potatoes would be fewer than last year.

The fresh fruits and vegetables in family meals in '43 will depend on crops, labor for harvesting and the shipping situation. With many fruits, a big crop one year is almost a signal that next year's crop will be small. So, the fact that there were large crops of a number of fruits last summer will probably mean some shorter crops in

the year ahead. Restrictions on commercial canning will mean fewer canned fruits and vegetables on the grocery shelves. So family gardens and home food preservation will be more important than ever. And commercial truck growers will be urged to plant those crops that offer the most in food value.

chairman of the branch; and Edward Johnston, student body representative, will also deliver his collections for the faculty and employees to start the war fund thermometer on its way to the top.

Lower Bensalem's quota this year is \$4,000.

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## Plan Variety Program For War Fund Session

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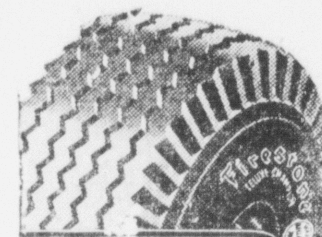
der direction of Miss Grace E. Paist. The student body will present a Red Cross play, "When Flood Came," produced by Miss Jane Kohler, a member of the faculty. Penn Salmon, Jr., will portray the director of disaster relief; Robert Stauring, his assistant; Albert Steer will be the boy visitor, and Bruce Schleiker, the rescued lad; Oliver Nace, the ambulance plane pilot; and Miss Cecelia Juliff the Negro woman. The scene of the play takes place in the lobby of a southern hotel, which has been turned into an emergency disaster relief station during the spring of 1928, the year of the great Mississippi flood.

Elmer VanSant will conduct the community singing, and also render a solo. Red Cross movies will be shown. Mrs. E. Taws, branch war fund chairman of special gifts, will present her funds to Harold H. Haefner, war fund

## BASKETBALL

TONIGHT—7.30 P. M.  
3—GAMES—3  
MUTUAL AID HALL  
Diamond-Farruggio  
Hunter's-Voltz-Texaco  
Rohm & Haas-Fleetwings

General Admission: 35 Cents



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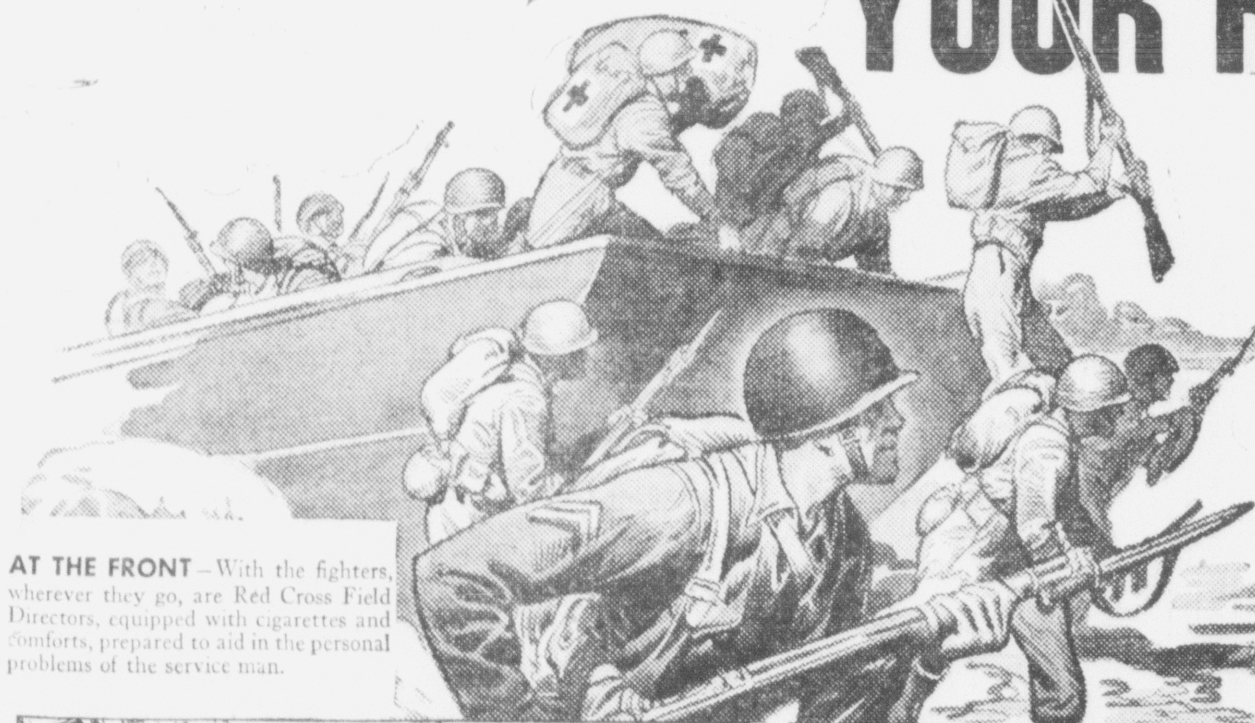
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**AT THE FRONT**—With the fighters, wherever they go, are Red Cross Field Directors, equipped with cigarettes and comforts, prepared to aid in the personal problems of the service man.



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**RECOVERY**—In the convalescent hospitals, dreary hours are made brighter by the cheerful, understanding helpfulness of the Red Cross Gray Ladies.



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**SAVING LIVES**—More and more miracle working Plasma is needed as our casualties increase. As the agency for the collection of blood donations, the Red Cross has been awarded the Army-Navy "E" for more than meeting the quotas.

## A PEOPLES' PARTNERSHIP

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In this second year of War, the needs increase. March is the War Fund month. You can help with time and money.

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## STAR FROM NEWARK - By Jack Sords

